Damage to paddy fields in Nadayara.

199. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the inhabitants of Venkulam, in the Chirayinkil taluk, regarding some hundred *paras* of paddy fields at Nadayara being damaged every year by floods and their inability to cultivate those fields;

(*b*) if so, the date of the earliest representation; and

(*c*) the action taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mithunom 1108.

(*c*) The matter is being investigated by the Chief Engineer.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether there was any flood damage last year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No.

The Avanavancherry-Ayalom road.

200. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With regard to the Avanavancherry-Ayalom road in the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) when the sanction for construction was granted;

(*b*) the extent of work executed since the sanction; and

(*c*) the reason for non-completion of the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No sanction has been given.

(*b*) & (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

The Changanacherry T. B.

201. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): With reference to the answer given by the Chief Engineer to my question No. 79 on 22-11-1933 about the Changanachery T. B., will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) in which year's budget an allotment was made for the construction of the new T. B.;

(*b*) the sum allotted;

(*c*) whether it was spent;

(*d*) why it was not spent;

(*e*) when the new site was acquired;

(*f*) what sum, if any, has been spent by Government in acquiring it: and

(*g*) how the various Government officers camping at Changanachery accommodate themselves now?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No allotment was made in any year's budget.

(*b*) *to* (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(*e*) 1105.

(*f*) Rs. 621-0-0.

(*g*) Either at Tiruvalla or at Kottayam according to their convenience.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know whether the member has referred to the answer I have quoted in my question ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : Yes, I have.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I ask whether the last acting Chief Engineer did not say that the allotment was made for the T. B ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : As a matter of fact, I would like to explain the position. No allotment was actually made. Land was purchased at a cost of Rs. 621 from the diversion of savings effected in other items. The statement that allotment has been made is not really correct.

Jurisdiction of the Kayankulam and Kartikapalli Magistrates' Courts.

202. ❋**MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Kartikapalli II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases that were filed respectively in the Kayankulam and Kartikapalli Magistrates' Courts during 1108 ;

(*b*) the nearest distances from the *pakuthies* of Cheppad and Mutukulam to the Magistrates' Courts of Kayankulam and Kartikapalli ;

(*c*) which of the said courts is nearer to the Arattupuzha *pakuthi* and by how much ; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that parties and witnesses from the Arattupuzha *pakuthi* have to come to the Kartikapalli Magistrate's Court through the *pakuthies* of Mutukulam and Cheppad, which are under the jurisdiction of the Kayankulam Court ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 712 and 312 cases respectively.

(*b*) From Cheppad *pakuthi* 4 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, respectively, and from the Mutukulam *pakuthi* 3 and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles respectively.

(*c*) The Kartikapalli Court by 2 miles.

(*d*) The parties and witnesses from Arattupuzha *pakuthi* have to go the Kartikapalli Magistrate's Court through the Mutukulam *pakuthi* but not through the Cheppad *pakuthi*.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : May I know whether the proximity of the said *pakuthies* was considered when the allocation of jurisdictions was made ?

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